

**BOARD OF ISLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING  
MARCH 5, 2012 – EMERGENCY SESSION**

The Board of Island County Commissioners met in Emergency Session on March 5, 2012 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the office of the Commissioners, County Administration Building, Second Floor, Room #215, 1 N.E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Coupeville, Washington. Commissioner Price Johnson was in attendance. Commissioners Emerson and Homola attended via telephone. Chair Price Johnson called the Emergency Session of the Board as provided by RCW 42.30.070 to address an emergency and expedite action to mitigate a threat to surrounding property owners and public lands due to slope instability caused by excessive soil saturation and other natural forces on the west side of Woodland Beach Road on Camano Island.

Also present were: Bill Oakes, Public Works Director and Debbie Thompson, Deputy Clerk of the Board.

Mr. Oakes explained that the saturation of soil has caused an extensive failure of the ground underneath the supporting retaining wall located on the west side of Woodland Beach Road, thereby threatening the structural integrity of the County road right-of-way, surrounding property owners and public lands. Recommended remedial action was suggested.

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**Motion by Commissioner Emerson to adopt Resolution C-24-12 (DEM-04-12) (Proclamation of Emergency), second by Commissioner Homola. Motion carried 3-0 (*Resolution on file with the Clerk of the Board*)**

The Emergency Session adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Helen Price Johnson, Chair

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Kelly Emerson, Member

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Angie Homola, Member

ATTEST:

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Elaine Marlow, Clerk of the Board